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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 7, 1997, for which a response period expiring on April 7, 1997 was set. The extended period expires on July 7, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension as well as the excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number 08–3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 3, 1997

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